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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, SN

SUBJECT CONTINUED SINGAPORE INTEREST IN VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED QUERY MARCH 10 FROM MFA PERMSEC CHIA CHEONG FOOK AS TO WHETHER ANY THOUGHT BEING GIVEN IN WASHINGTON TO EXTENDING VICE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY TO INCLUDE SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA NOW THAT ANDREW YOUNG VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED. CHIA SAID THAT SINGAPORE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE THE VICE PRESIDENT. CHIA ALSO ASKED FOR DATES DURING WHICH VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN REGION SO AS TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH POSSIBLE VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER LEE TO SOME OTHER COUNTRY. UNSTATED).

2. AMBASSADOR INFORMED CHIA THAT HE KNEW OF NO PLANS TO EXTEND VICE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY TO PERMIT STOPS IN SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA, BUT THAT HE WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON OF SINGAPORE'S CONTINUED INTEREST IN HOSTING THE VICE PRESIDENT.

3. THIS IS SECOND EXPRESSION OF SINGAPORE INTEREST IN VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED SINCE ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE OF HIS AND ANDREW YOUNG'S TRAVEL PLANS. AGAINST BACKDROP OF CURRENT VISITORS TO SINGAPORE BY SOVIET DEPUTY  
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FOREIGN MINISTER FIRYUBIN AND NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE PREMIER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS KONG JIN TAI, GOS EVIDENTLY CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT THE MUCH MORE SIGNIFICANT PART US PLAYS NOT BE OVERLOOKED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC. WE APPRECIATE THE HEAVY DEMANDS ON VICE PRESIDENT'S TIME, BUT IF PROVISION COULD BE MADE FOR BRIEF STOPOVER IN SINGAPORE IT WOULD SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE IN SOLIDIFYING SINGAPORE'S CONFIDENCE

IN US ROLE HERE.  
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